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Jacksonville, Florida
December 6, 1960

[REDACTED]
**Threat to Bomb 8th Street
Elementary School, Ocala,
Florida, December 6, 1960
Racial Matters**

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On December 6, 1960, Chief Kenneth C. Alvarez, Ocala, Florida, Police Department, advised an Agent of this Bureau that Robert E. Jones, Principal, 8th Street Elementary School, Ocala, advised him that Mrs. Maxine Heath, his secretary, received an anonymous telephone call from an unknown male at approximately 8:25 a.m. on the above date in which he stated "Evacuate the building. There is a time bomb under it," and the person then hung up. A second anonymous telephone call was received by the 8th Street Elementary School a few minutes thereafter in which a male voice stated "I'm telling you, you better evacuate the building. It's gonna be blown to bits."

Chief Alvarez stated the Ocala Police Department and Fire Department responded to the call from Mr. Jones and after a thorough search was made of the school building and premises and no bomb located, the pupils who had been evacuated were returned to the building.

Chief Alvarez further advised that investigation by his department determined [REDACTED], age 14, who was a pupil in the seventh grade in the above school, was responsible for making the call, and he had been turned over to the juvenile officer, S. C. Tuzzeo, for handling.

Mr. Tuzzeo advised on this date [REDACTED] had admitted to him making the above phone calls.

Orland T. Outland, Military Intelligence (CIC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the above information on December 6, 1960.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-new)

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THREAT TO BOMB 8TH STREET
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OCALA,
FLORIDA, 12/6/60
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are original and 7 copies
of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The Bureau will be advised of any further
pertinent developments in this matter.

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Jacksonville, Florida
December 9, 1960

[redacted]
Threat to Bomb 8th Street
Elementary School, Ocala,
Florida, December 8, 1960

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On December 8, 1960, S. C. Tuzee, Juvenile Officer, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, advised a hearing was held for [redacted], age 14, before Juvenile Judge Louis G. Myers on that date in connection with telephone calls [redacted] made to the 8th Street Elementary School on December 6, 1960, in which he stated the school building should be evacuated because there was a time bomb under it. As a result of the hearing it was ordered [redacted] be kept under the supervision of the Juvenile Court, and he be interviewed by a psychiatrist concerning this matter.

Mr. Tuzee advised after thorough review of [redacted]'s family background has been made and the psychiatrist has conducted his interview, if circumstances warrant, consideration will be given to having [redacted] be allowed to live with other close relatives in Tennessee, and his case being referred to juvenile authorities in that state.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-¹³⁷new)
RE:
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Elementary School, Ocala,
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RACIAL MATTERS

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Since local action has been initiated against subject and he is to receive continuing supervision by juvenile authorities in Ocala, Fla., this matter is being considered closed.

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CONSOLIDATED:

DATE 8/11/66

INITIALS yes

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Close

*Physical Description
of Subject:
white female born:*

Student - 7th grade
address
parents

Anderson R.H.

*How about a description
of this kid - just for the
file so we can identify
if he comes up again.
Bowl
Just put in this yellow.*

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